



This was the fourth market hunting roundup upon which Mr. Stefano has worked, in March 1954, 22 members of a California market hunting ring were arrested on evidence collected by Mr. Stefano, and in April 1956, evidence he had gathered over a two-year period led to the mass arrest of 56 market hunters in the Houston-alveston area in Texas. Then in September 1958, warrants for the arrests of 95 market hunters in the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois were issued, again on evidence gathered by Mr. Stefano. As a result of his 1958 activities he received a \$750 Superior Performance Award.

Mr. Stefano was raised in Gilbert, Minn., and was graduated with honors from the College of St. Thomas at St. Paul, Minn., in 1931. While at St. Thomas, he was active in debating and athletics, and was runner-up in the National Collegiate oratory contest in his senior year. Mr. Stefano began his career as an investigator by carrying out certain investigative assignments for the Minnesota Game and Fish Department between 1932 and 1936. He received his law degree in 1938 from the St. Paul College of Law at St. Paul and then was an investigator with the Federal Housing Authority from 1938 through 1941. He was with the War Food administration in Minnesota and Wisconsin during World War II, returning to investigative work in 1950 with the Department of Labor. Mr. Stefano transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service as a criminal investigator in 1952.

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